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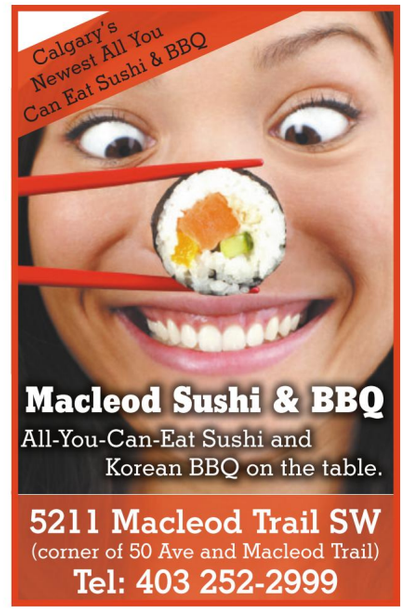
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President and CEO of the Calgary Zoo Clément Lanthier holds up a rendering of the future facility. Officials revealed a zoo master plan for the next 20 years on Thursday. KATIE TURNER/METRO

# Calgary Zoo unveils $162M master plan

**Phase 1.** The first part of the redevelopment will be completed before 2018

Officials with the Calgary Zoo will begin soliciting donations for a multimillion-dollar renovation, and they're looking toward taxpayers for the largest contribution.

President and CEO of the zoo Clément Lanthier revealed plans for a 20-year master plan Thursday, the first five years of which come with a price tag of $162 million.

Of that, Lanthier said the zoo plans to fundraise 25 per cent while seeking 25 per cent each from the city, province and federal government — $40.5 million from each level of government.

Investing in the zoo is money well spent, according to Lanthier.

"We are the most visited zoo in Canada, we're the biggest tourist attraction in Calgary," he said.

Included in the first phase, is renovating the soon-to-be former elephant exhibit for two giant pandas set to arrive in Calgary in 2018. Those animals alone are expected to draw huge crowds, much like they did in 1988, according to Lanthier.

"The $162-million investment in the zoo will create $363 million in economic impact," he said, citing an independent study.

The alderman whose ward houses the zoo, Gian-Carlo Carra, agrees that while it's a large investment for the city, it's a worthy one.

He said he's looked at the master plan and believes the money from the city may be available from a community fund created last year by the province.

"There is a funding source to tap into for the zoo, and if they make an argument that outweighs the argument of other eligible civic partners, then I think they're sitting fairly pretty."

Lanthier said zoo officials haven't determined the total cost of redevelopment in the remaining 15 years of the 20-year plan.

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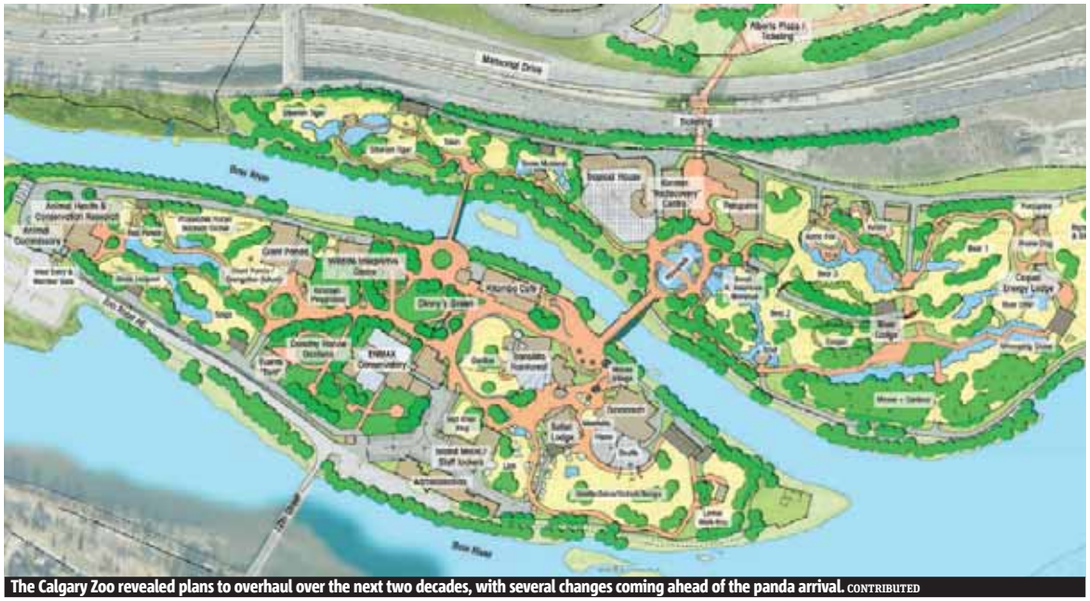

The Calgary Zoo revealed plans to overhaul over the next two decades, with several changes coming ahead of the panda arrival. CONTRIBUTED

# Face-to-snout exhibits key to Calgary Zoo plan

**Newcomers.**
Zoo plans to introduce at least six new species in the coming years

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Pandas, polar bears and seals are among the many new exhibits coming to the Calgary Zoo in the next 20 years, but six-year-old Riley Balicki has lemurs on the brain.

The young animal lover and his family were invited to the unveiling of the zoo's master plan Thursday after Riley asked for donations to the new lemur exhibit instead of presents for his upcoming birthday.

"He's just always loved lemurs since he could speak, and when he found out that there would be an exhibit at the zoo, he just right away said, 'I'll give them all my money so that it can happen," said his mother, Michaela Balicki.

The lemur exhibit is on the top of the zoo's list for the first phase of the redevelopment, and once complete, will be one of many "immersive" exhibits that allow up-close interaction with the animals.

**Connection is critical**

**"If you're going to a zoo and you're not feeling something, it's just like looking at a pamphlet."**
Calgary Zoo President and CEO Clément Lanthier

"Those interactions, I think, are critical to build that relationship, that magic moment that will change the attitude of people towards wildlife," said president and CEO Clément Lanthier.

The master plan also includes a deck where visitors can feed giraffes as well as acrylic tunnels under both the polar bear and seal exhibits for up-close viewing.

Balicki said the interaction will be something special for her two children.

"I think the more kids interact with animals the better, because it teaches them that respect."

For more on the zoo's master plan, visit metronews.ca.

**Other changes**

- **Prehistoric Park.** To be removed to make room for a new exhibit, which will house endangered Japanese snow monkeys, as well as a new, larger tiger exhibit.
- **Panda exhibit.** After the panda's five-year stay from 2018 to 2023, the zoo plans to relocate the orangutans to the space.

**Testimony in question**

## Crown deems retrial in triple killing case 'appropriate'

Two men convicted in the 2009 triple killing at Calgary's Bolsa restaurant deserve a retrial, the Crown has submitted.

Alain Hepner, defence lawyer for Michael Roberto and Nathan Zuccherato, confirmed the concession late Thursday but said any decision on a retrial still lies with the Alberta Court of Appeal.

Hepner expects to see a new trial in 2014.

Roberto and Zuccherato were convicted in the New Year's Day 2009 murders of known gang member Sanjeev Mann, friend Aaron Bendle and bystander Keni Su'a.

But questions were raised about the testimony of a key witness, who can only be identified as M.M., who recanted his story to RCMP in Saskatchewan after being arrested on suspicion of impaired driving.

A third man, Real Honorio, was also convicted in a separate trial.

Hepner could not discuss what the Crown's submission could mean for Honorio because he doesn't represent him.

M.M. had been portrayed as helping set up the hit, driving the gunman to the restaurant, but never pulling the trigger.

But he countered those claims during the 2011 encounter with RCMP, telling officers, "I was the one that committed it. I run into Bolsa with a f—in' nine millimeter, a .357, as well as a .45.... I killed them. I murdered them in cold blood."

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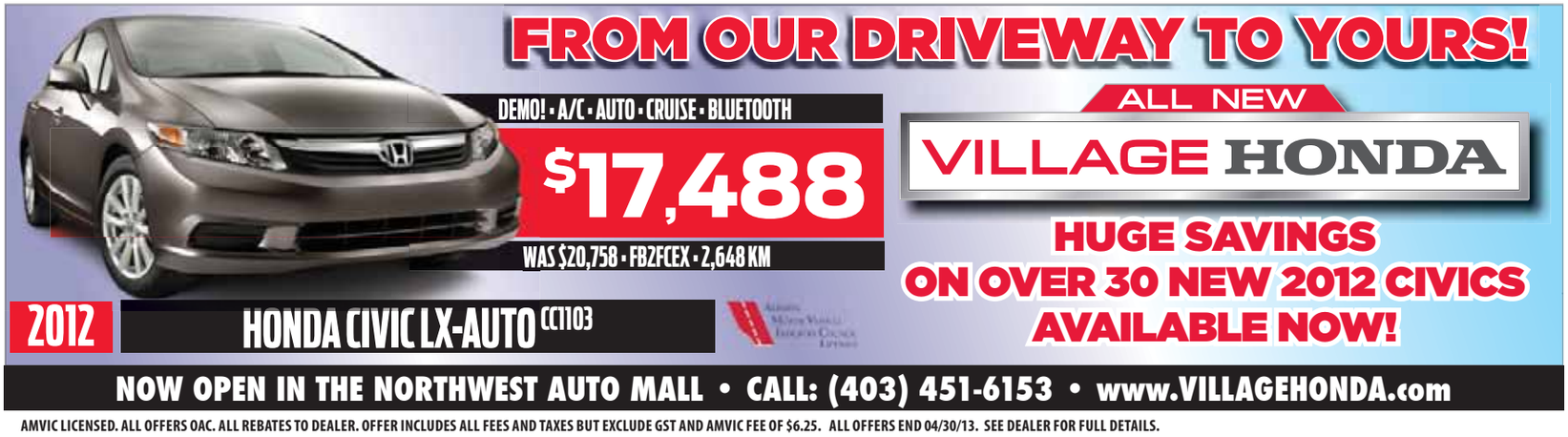
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Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart speaks to reporters at city hall on Thursday.
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# Alderman Colley-Urquhart says Manning Centre questioned her commitment

**Partisan politics.** Mayor calls on Preston Manning to examine activities of centre that bears his name

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Ald. Diane Colley-Urquhart says she was approached by a representative of the Manning Centre who suggested she wasn't "conservative enough" and the right-wing organization might consider supporting candidates to oppose her in October's election.

"He asked me about my commitment and that the industry were concerned about the fact that I wasn't supporting them to the extent that I perhaps had in previous years," the Ward 13 alderman told reporters Thursday afternoon, recounting a meeting she said she had with Dimitri Pantazopoulos several weeks ago.

"I was left with the impression that I wasn't conservative enough, that I'd lost my way over the past year and half," Colley-Urquhart added.

She said she brushed it off at the time but then was contacted by Pantazopoulos again this week, who wanted to know what she had said to a reporter who had subsequently called him.

"I said, 'You know what, Dimitri, I'm not accountable to you. I don't have to answer your questions. You can deal with the media yourself,'" Colley-Urquhart said.

Colley-Urquhart said she convened Thursday's press conference to defend her integrity and that of council as a whole in the wake of the release of a video that detailed a collaboration between local home builders and the Manning Centre to support industry-friendly candidates in Calgary.

**No sympathy**

**"If you don't want your ethics to be questioned, don't say and do ethically questionable things."**

**Mayor Naheed Nenshi** on why he has no sympathy for anyone in the Manning Centre or local home-building industry who feels put upon by this week's events

**The other side**

**The Manning Centre's Dimitri Pantazopoulos told a different story.**

- **'Incorrect.'** "Diane's characterization of our conversation is incorrect," he said in a statement.
- **'Very positive.'** "We had a very positive meeting where we discussed various civic issues and we left on very positive terms. I am puzzled at what might have changed between then and now. In point of fact, no candidate from her ward is receiving or has received any training from the Manning Centre."

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# Bust. Pair charged over alleged human trafficking

Calgary police allege two men used a debt owed for house repairs as leverage to repeatedly pimp out a teenage girl over the course of a month.

On Thursday, investigators announced they were charging Abdullah Amer, 18, and Balal Jeha, 19, in relation to an alleged human-trafficking operation involving a 17-year-old girl, as well as another involving a 19-year-old.

Police became aware of the alleged crimes after being called to a hotel in February over a disturbance between the younger victim and a possible client.

But Staff Sgt. Robert Rutledge says the accused began "grooming" her weeks prior, after she was unable to pay for accidental damage caused to an area home.

"They start as a boyfriend, then they get them hooked. They separate them from the family and then at some point they said, 'You owe me,'" Rutledge said.

The older victim was discovered during a subsequent investigation.

The two victims did not work together, Rutledge says.

Both accused were previously known to police but for unrelated matters.

Rutledge says the incident is of great concern to police, especially since they already busted a similar operation in February. In that case, two victims, 15 and 17, were allegedly held captive for days and forced to perform sexual acts on several dozen johns.

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**New challenges**

**Staff Sgt. Robert Rutledge says with prostitution moving off street corners and into the online world, there are new difficulties when it comes to busting human-trafficking rings.**

- "Before, 20-30 years ago when you had sex-trade workers on the street, they would kind of look out for each other.... Now it's online and it's hard for us to monitor," he said.

# WANT A GOOD TIME? TAKE THE ROUGHNECKS OUT FOR A SPIN

IN DEFENCE OF
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A few weeks ago I went to my first Roughnecks game. For some, this will come as a shock to you because you probably can't believe that I went to something associated with sports.

This disappoints me, because if nothing else, I would hope that by now you know that I love anything that has a 50-50 draw, regardless of the event. For others, losing my Roughnecks virginity will come as a surprise because you likely already know that their games are actually really fun, and now you're mad that I wasn't supporting the team before.

As it turns out, you're completely right — Roughnecks games are Calgary's biggest, most affordable and best-kept secret.

**Go ahead, make some noise**

**"At Roughnecks games, fans are encouraged to have a good time. That means you can actually talk to the people you came with. (Flames games often feel like being in a library, but with really angry librarians.)"**

The idea to go to the game came to me after seeing people tweeting about the Roughnecks week in and week out. I was tempted by the idea of being able to eat, dance and be entertained all at the same time, but concerned by the consistency with which I heard that kids take their shirts off at the games.

I looked up the schedule and put a feeler out to my friends, seeing if anyone wanted to see a game with me and presumably split the cost of Stampede parking. Surprisingly, 16 of my friends wanted to go and watch the Roughnecks battle it out against the Rochester Knighthawks.

Truthfully, I don't really understand the rules of lacrosse and even after seeing my first game, I'm still not sure that I do. I'd probably describe it as The Hunger Games meets field hockey, but with far less death.

But you're not reading this column for a detailed Sportsnet-esque discussion on the game. So after watching my first game, here's what I do know: At Roughnecks games, fans are encouraged to have a good time. That means you can actually talk to the people you came with. (Flames games often feel like being in a library, but with really angry librarians.) And the lines for beer, food and washrooms are a lot shorter.

The biggest difference between Roughnecks and Flames matches is the price. With complete respect to Flames diehards who spend thousands of dollars watching dozens of games, I'm not sure why a fleeting fan would spend an average of $68 just for a regular game, especially when Cirque du soleil is cheaper and just across the parking lot. And with a price range of $20 to $65, Roughnecks games are even cheaper than the Cirque.

This Saturday, the Roughnecks will play their first playoff game, and I'm telling you, if you haven't been, you should definitely check it out. Just try to keep to your shirt on, OK?

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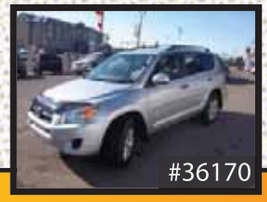
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# Limos vs. cabs

**Competitors.** Cab drivers' association against 'extending' limo service in city

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Ideas to "extend" limo service in an effort to solve peak-hour taxi troubles in Calgary are drawing fire from city drivers and brokers.

City livery services has said it wants to engage the public on removing bylaw restrictions for limos that only allow them to take pre-arranged trips and charge a minimum fee during peak hours and special events, like the Calgary Stampede.

The manager of Allied Limousine, which is partnered with Associated Cab, said his fleet alone could solve a customer-service issues "overnight," should changes be approved.

But Kurt Enders, who owns Checker Yellows Cabs as well as the 40-vehicle Ambassador Limousine Service, sees a "range" of problems with the proposal.

"I don't agree with it," he said. "You're basically putting a whole bunch of unmarked black taxis on the road. If it's more taxis that you need, then issue more taxi (plates). By doing this, the city ... they're going to lose information they claim they need to have a pulse on the industry."

Enders serves as a director with the Calgary Livery Association, which proposed adding 50 more taxis to city streets before this year's Stampede. That move was denied for the time being but the taxi limousine advisory committee (TLAC) will review service levels later this summer.

Rajiv Kapil, head of the Calgary Cab Drivers' Association, said one need only look at disputes that once occurred between taxi and limousine drivers when all companies operated at Calgary International Airport as proof the limo pitch won't work.

Nowadays, the airport contracts are owned solely by Associated and Allied.

"This idea threatens the taxi industry," Kapil said. "There would be so many fights between drivers, the authorities would have trouble keeping up."

TLAC turned down an original proposal to begin exploring amending bylaws for limo use Friday, but it is encouraging Allied and partners to bring a new pitch forward. Any change to the bylaw would require approval from city council.

Ald. John Mar said the proposal is worth exploring, but he needed more information before offering a final verdict.

"I am willing to look at anything that improves taxi service and anything that reduces the likelihood of impaired driving," Mar said.

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**Former finance minister**

## Time to talk about PST, says Liepert

A former Alberta finance minister says it's time to talk about a provincial sales tax.

Ron Liepert says having a PST could help level out the peaks and valleys in Alberta's revenue, which he says is tied too closely to oil prices.

Speaking in Lethbridge, Liepert said he believes Albertans want to talk about the options.

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## Life-threatening condition. 3-year-old, woman struck by vehicle

Two people, including a three-year-old child, were rushed to hospital in life-threatening condition after a collision in Calgary's southeast Thursday morning.

Initial police reports suggested the driver might have been suffering from a medical issue when the vehicle struck a three-year-old girl and an adult woman at the intersection of Shawville Boulevard and Shawville Gate SE.

The adult woman suffered only minor injuries and was transported to hospital purely as a precaution.

EMS spokesperson Adam Loria said five ambulances responded to the scene around 11 a.m. and rushed the driver and girl to hospital.

A large area was cordoned off for hours as police gathered evidence Thursday. METRO

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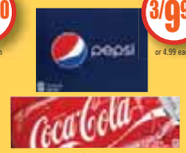

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Mayor Naheed Nenshi and Grade 7 student Brittany Hermawan pose for a photo at Calgary City Hall. Brittany is this year's winner of the Mayor For A Day contest. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO

# Teen experiences a day in a mayor's life

## Contest winner.

Outdoor activity, charity work, mental health top Mayor Brittany's agenda

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Mayor Brittany Hermawan served a brief but eventful term in office Thursday, as the latest winner of Calgary's Mayor For A Day contest.

"I'm very, very, very pleased to be ceding all of my responsibilities to her today," temporarily former mayor Naheed Nenshi said. "She will be signing a bunch of debentures, making a bunch of laws, and legalizing secondary suites in Calgary."

That left the Grade 7 student with a bit of a stunned look on her face.

"No?" Nenshi said, glancing at her. "OK, maybe not."

Mayor Brittany did make progress on the issue of adolescent activity levels, however.

She and Nenshi discussed how to get teens more active outdoors, and the mayor floated an idea past her that he said he will reveal to the public at a later date.

That was one of three ideas Brittany pitched to improve Calgary in an essay that earned her the mayor for a day title.

She also wanted to encourage communities to come together to do charity work, and boost awareness of mental-health issues in Calgary.

"Brittany's essay really stood out," Nenshi said. "All three things really jumped out at me."

### In Nenshi's shoes

**"It's interesting. It's pretty busy and full of meetings and talking to different people."**

Grade 7 student Brittany Hermawan on what it's like to be mayor

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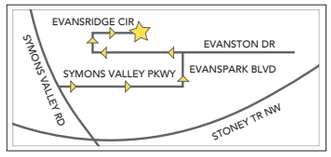


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# SMILING THROUGH THE 'ALPOCALYPSE'

This year's Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo is expanding its nerd-dom into the realm of music by bringing in the king of pop parody. Over his 30-year career, Weird Al Yankovic has enjoyed fame via his satires of pop and rock icons, most of whom he has outlasted.

**Why Calgary for your Comic Expo debut?**
Funny story. My agent said, "Hey, you're playing Calgary." And I said, "OK."

I'm glad we're playing Calgary because this is the first Comic-Con I have ever played at and I am very excited about that.

**Have you been to Calgary before?**
I have been, but it's been a long time. Did they fix it?

**Is there anything about this expo that you are looking forward to?**
I hear that they have good pizza. I'm looking forward to some of that. Probably just the cheese. I'm a vegetarian, so I probably would not go for the pepperoni.

**What can fans expect from your show?**
They should keep expectations really low, so, that way, I get to blow their minds!

**Will you be performing your song Canadian Idiot?**
I most likely will. Some people don't understand the irony of it and they think I am putting down Canada, when actually it is a love song to Canada.

**In your music or in your work, is there anyone or anything that is off limits?**
As a satirist, the answer to that is supposed to be no, but I do have a line in my mind that I try not to cross.

**If you get a chance to take in some of the expo this weekend, what character would you create for yourself to walk the floor?**
I would try and throw everyone off the scent and do something that was very un-Al. There is no way I could be Weird Al Yankovic. I would not be caught dead in that!

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Virus affects boys, too

## Group wants HPV vaccine for boys

A physicians' group is calling on provinces and territories to widen their HPV vaccination programs to include boys. The Society of Obstetricians and Gynecologists of Canada says jurisdictions should follow Prince Edward Island's lead and make their programs open to both genders. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Citizen applications

## Feds aim to cut wait times

Canada's immigration minister says he wants to see citizenship applications processed in 12 months or less. Jason Kenney told a Commons committee he is concerned about the backlog of citizenship applications in the system. At the end of 2012, there were nearly 350,000 cases in the system, almost double the number since 2007.
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# Racism. Apology to black firefighters in Halifax signals 'new day': Chief

Firefighter Robert Gray paused for a moment and looked down at the small fire truck in his hand, a crowd of nearly 100 people watching silently.

"Up until the last year and a half I would never have recommended this job to anyone," Gray said. "But in the last 15 months or so, I do enjoy coming to work. It's changed."

On Thursday morning, the human rights complaint against Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) and its fire service around racism in the workforce came to an end as members of the Halifax Association of Black Firefighters (HABFF), HRM and the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission gathered to hear an official apology, and present a plan to end discrimination in the future.

"As an employer, we should have done more to prepare the work environment to be inclusive and protect you as employees and as people," said HRM fire chief Doug Trussler.

The complaint was filed by a group of black firefighters back in 2009, detailing several instances of racism since 2002.

Ray Adekayode, Halifax Association of Black Firefighters. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Many incidents involved racial slurs, but the common thread is that follow-up investigations into the incidents were inadequate.

"Frustration just reached a boiling point. They'd throw processes in, and then wouldn't do them," said Ray Adekayode, one of the firefighters who spoke during the meeting.
HALEY RYAN/METRO IN HALIFAX

# Canucks to eat on $1.75 a day

**Hungering for change.** Challenge to help create awareness of global poverty, raise money for charities

This curried vegetable soup costs $0.50 per person to make. Check out Metro's Food section on Monday for Live Below the Line's recipes that cost between 50 to 65 cents and fit the $1.75 per day food budget.
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Could you live on $1.75 a day and eat nutritiously?

Hundreds of Canadians are going to join thousands around the world next week in a challenge called Live Below the Line, created by the Global Poverty Project to raise awareness of poverty.

The $1.75 figure is the Canadian equivalent of the extreme poverty line as defined by the World Bank. Some 1.4 billion people live on that amount for all their needs, not just food and drink.

Oscar winner Ben Affleck is planning to take the challenge to raise awareness.

From next Monday to Friday, participants are asked to spend no more than $8.75 total for all meals and drinks. They are not supposed to eat food they have on hand unless that cost is factored in. They can drink tap water. They're asked not to accept donated items from friends or family, though monetary donations are encouraged to help participants meet their fundraising goals.

"For a lot of people, $1.75 a day is less than they spend on their morning coffee, so it is a step outside of most people's comfort zone," said Erin Deviney, Live Below the Line campaign manager in Canada.
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Assisted suicide

## Canadian dies with aid of doctor in Switzerland

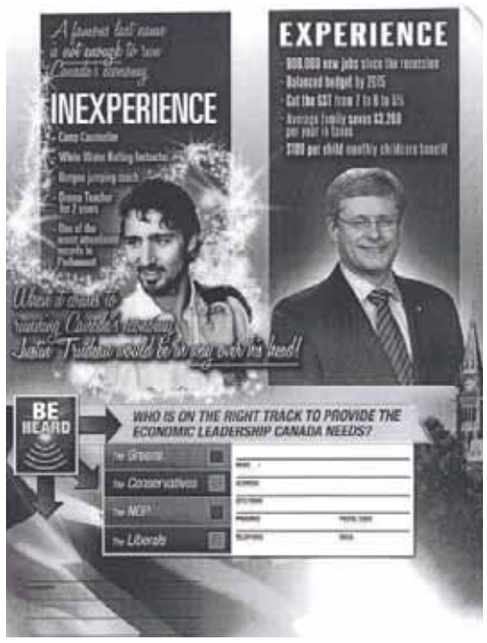
A Manitoba woman won her battle Thursday for the right to die on her own terms, with the help of a doctor, before she could be consumed by a disease that was robbing her of control over her body.

Susan Griffiths, 72, died peacefully with some family members by her side at the Dignitas clinic in Zurich, Switzerland, a friend confirmed.

Switzerland is the only country that allows physician-assisted suicide for non-residents.

Griffiths did not go quietly, though. She went public with her story in the hope that Canada may change its laws.

"I sincerely hope that Canadian laws will change soon to allow individuals like myself to make end-of-life choices at home," she wrote in one of her final messages — an email to The Canadian Press on Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Prime Minister Stephen Harper says there's nothing wrong with the Conservatives using taxpayer dollars to finance a bulk-mail campaign against Justin Trudeau. Harper told a news conference Thursday that the campaign is well within the rules of the House of Commons.

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# Tories promote tougher criminal-justice agenda

**Needs of victims.** Bill designed to keep some killers behind bars for up to 40 years before they're eligible for parole

Sharon Rosenfeldt, whose son Daryn Johnsrude was killed at the age of 16 by serial killer Clifford Olson, was on hand as the Conservative government announced it would back a private member's bill designed to keep some killers behind bars for up to 40 years before becoming eligible for parole.

SEAN KILPATRICK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The complexity of including the perspective of victims in Canada's criminal-justice system was encapsulated Thursday in a single, 24-minute news conference on Parliament Hill.

"It's taken years for victims to try to get the message out that we are not these angry, vengeful people," said Sharon Rosenfeldt, whose 16-year-old son Daryn was one of the victims of serial killer Clifford Olsen in 1981.

Rosenfeldt was on hand as the Conservative government announced it would back a private member's bill designed to keep some killers behind bars for up to 40 years before becoming eligible for parole.

The measure, which capped the eighth annual Victims of Crime Week in Ottawa, is the work of Manitoba Conservative MP James Bezan, who says he was motivated by the needs of victims of crime, not a desire to punish the perpetrators.

Where victims once lobbied successfully for the right to appear and make representations at parole hearings, some now say those hearings can be too traumatic to bear.

Bezan's bill would allow judges to impose sentences of up to 40 years without parole for murders that involve a kidnapping and a sexual offence against the victim — "the most sadistic of our society," he said.

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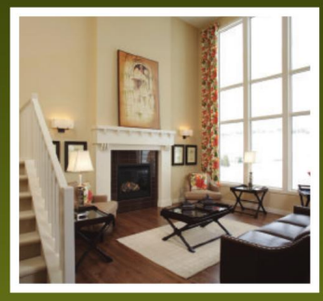

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**Carl Holst, Sales Manager of StampedeToyota, just announced plans to hold a vehicle spring clear out taking Place Tomorrow, April 27, 2013. According to Mr. Holst increased sales from the last few months have resulted in an overstock of trade-ins. "In the last three months our sales have increased at a higher than expected rate", Holst said. "Now, we must reduce the number of cars and trucks on our used lot to a more manageable number. During this vehicle spring clear-out sale every used car and truck will be sold from 10% up to 50% off its original asking price." Mr. Holst said. "In fact, cars that normally sell for five to eight thousand dollars will be sold for three to five thousand," Mr. Holst said. "Our customers will find these prices even lower than at wholesale auctions."**

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# Topless Kate pics bring criminal review

**France.** If convicted, a French magazine could be closed for up to five years, the photographer could face fines or prison

French prosecutors have placed the publisher and photographer of unauthorized topless snaps of Prince William's wife, Kate, under formal criminal investigation, they said Thursday.

Mondadori Magazines France and local photographer Valerie Suau were placed under investigation earlier this month over possible criminal exploitation of the images, which appeared in the French Closer magazine last September, according to Caroline Chassain, a spokeswoman for the prosecutor's office in Nanterre, near Paris. Chassain added that Suau's employer, La Provence, was also under investigation. The photos show Kate relaxing at a villa in Provence sometimes without her bikini top and, in one case, her bottom partially down. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Press freedom vs. privacy**

**"In France there are strong privacy laws, but don't forget it's a country also with robust freedom of expression."**

Christopher Mesnooh, an American lawyer working in France

A newsstand worker checks copies of a 2012 issue of Closer magazine which published photos of a partially clad Kate. LIONEL CIRONNEAU/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Britain**

## Thatcher's funeral cost $5.6 million

The British government says former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's funeral cost taxpayers $5.6 million, mostly for security.

The bill for the April 17 ceremony includes money for policing by officers who would otherwise have been on other duties, funds for extra security and money for the service and receptions.

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**Veiling dispute**

## Statues of nudes pulled by Greece from Qatar show

Greece has pulled two ancient statues of nude males from an Olympic exhibition in Doha after Qatari authorities insisted on veiling them.

Organizers wanted to avoid scandalizing female visitors. A Greek official who visited the Muslim country for the exhibition opening said the works should be displayed as they were or sent back.

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## Soldier who lost a limb in Iraq at Bush Center opening

Retired U.S. Army 1st. Lt. Melissa Stockwell, who was the first female American soldier to lose a limb in the war in Iraq, recites the Pledge of Allegiance as former President George W. Bush and former first lady Laura Bush look on during the opening ceremony of the George W. Bush Presidential Center Thursday in Dallas.

ALEX WONG/GETTY IMAGES

Mississippi

## Police, FBI hunt for suspect in poison-letter case

A hunt was conducted by air and land Thursday for a Mississippi man the FBI is investigating in the case of poisoned letters sent to the U.S. president and others, a sheriff said, but the man's lawyer said authorities know where he is.

Sheriff Chris Dickinson said he was helping the FBI search Thursday afternoon. Agents told him 45-year-old Everett Dutschke had been under surveillance but authorities hadn't seen him since Wednesday.

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Terrorism

## PM: Terror plots about violence, not 'sociology'

Stephen Harper says now is not the time to "commit sociology" in response to the arrests of two men accused of conspiring to attack a Via Rail train.

At a news conference today, Harper said the alleged plot and the attack in Boston are serious threats from people who have agendas of violence.

And he said he didn't want to convey any message to Canadians other than that the government utterly condemns such violence.

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VIA plot

## Suspect's praying kept neighbour awake

An ex-neighbour recalls several confrontations with one of the men charged in an alleged terror plot because his prayers would keep him awake at all hours of the night.

Chiheb Esseghaier's former next-door neighbour says he knocked on Esseghaier's door several times at around 3 a.m. to ask him to stop making so much noise.

Michel, who declined to give his family name, said he told Esseghaier to feel free to continue his praying as long as he did so quietly.

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# 'New York City was next on their list of targets': Mayor

**Boston terror investigation.**
Surviving suspect says he and his brother planned to attack Times Square

The Boston Marathon bombers were headed for Times Square to blow up the rest of their explosives, authorities said Thursday, in what they portrayed as a chilling, spur-of-the-moment scheme that fell apart when the brothers realized the car they had hijacked was low on gas.

"New York City was next on their list of targets," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said.

New York Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said Dzhokhar Tsarnaev told interrogators from his hospital bed that he and his older brother decided on the spot last Thursday night to drive to New York and launch an attack. In their stolen SUV they had five pipe bombs and a pressure-cooker explosive like the ones that blew up at the marathon, Kelly said.

But when the brothers stopped at a gas station, the carjacking victim they were holding hostage escaped and called police, Kelly said. Later that night, police intercepted the brothers in a blazing gunbattle that left 26-year-old Tamerlan Tsarnaev dead.

"We don't know if we would have been able to stop the terrorists had they arrived here from Boston," the mayor said. "We're just thankful that we didn't have to find out that answer."

The news caused New Yorkers to shudder with the thought that the city may have narrowly escaped another terrorist attack, though whether the brothers could have made it to the city is an open question. They were two of the most-wanted men in the world, their faces splashed all over the Internet and TV in surveillance-camera images released by the FBI hours earlier.

Quoted

**"We don't know if we would have been able to stop the terrorists."**
New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg

Dzhokhar, 19, is charged with carrying out the Boston Marathon bombing April 15 that killed three people and wounded more than 260, and he could get the death penalty. Christina DiIorio-Sterling, a spokeswoman for U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz in Boston, would not comment on whether authorities plan to add charges based on the alleged plot to attack New York.

Investigators and lawmakers briefed by the FBI have said the Tsarnaev brothers were motivated by anger over the U.S. wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Based on the younger man's interrogation and other evidence, authorities have said it appears so far that the brothers were radicalized via Islamic jihadi material on the Internet instead of any direct contact with terrorist organizations, but they warned that it is still not certain.

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg speaks during a news conference Thursday announcing that the men accused of carrying out last week's bombing of the Boston Marathon planned an attack on Times Square. SPENCER PLATT/GETTY IMAGES

Dzhokhar was interrogated in his hospital room Sunday and Monday over a period of 16 hours without being read his rights to remain silent and have an attorney present. He immediately stopped talking after a magistrate judge and a representative from the U.S. Attorney's office entered the room and gave him his Miranda warning, according to a U.S. law enforcement official and others briefed on the interrogation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Imperial unmentionables.

# Emperor's undies not for sale, but hair sells for $18K

Bidders looking for a pair of underwear worn by a former emperor came away disappointed Thursday from an auction of Austrian imperial memorabilia. But a lock of his hair sold for nearly 14,000 euros (around $18,500).

Vienna's Dorotheum auction house had said Emperor Franz-Josef's linen would be put on the block, suggesting there was a chance that one of the ruler's patched undergarments would be put on sale.

But the only intimate apparel sold Thursday was a pair of silk long johns made for his wife, Elisabeth. She was assassinated in 1898 before ever wearing them, and that appeared to lower their attraction. The garment went for 2,000 euros, below its estimated value.

Not so the hair. Bedded in a worn purple velvet case, the silvery strands fetched 13,720 euros. Hushed murmurs rippled through the room as the winning bid was announced on behalf of Austrian restaurateur Mario Plachutta, who was said to own one of the world's largest collections of items from the imperial Habsburg dynasty.

"We've been concentrating on expanding the collection with special objects and the ringlet fits in very well," said Katrin Unterreiner, who bid for Plachutta.

A lock of hair from Austrian Emperor Franz Josef displayed in Vienna. RONALD ZAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Biochemist digs for nose-picking benefits

## Weird science.

Professor aims to get students interested in chemistry in an unusual — and gross — way

If you don't like gross things, this story is snot for you.

An associate professor of biochemistry at the University of Saskatchewan is trying to get more students interested in science by looking at the health benefits of picking your nose and eating it.

Scott Napper says nature pushes us to do different things because it is to our advantage to have certain behaviours and consume different types of foods.

Napper says mucous traps germs and stops them from getting into our body, but if we consume that mucous, it could help train our immune system by exposing it to the germs.

So he says when children have the urge to pick their nose and eat it, parents shouldn't get upset.

Napper says he hopes to conduct a study where some type of molecule is inserted in people's noses and then half the participants pick their nose and eat it and the other half don't.

"I think the challenge would be getting volunteers to participate in this experiment," he says with a laugh. "Especially if you didn't know which group you were going to fall into."

Napper also says making science more humorous and fun keeps students interested and engaged.

"I don't try to convert them all to biochemistry. My goal is always if I can teach you one thing that you're going to tell somebody else about outside the scope of this class, then I've prompted you to think a little bit, to question these things and I think with this example, it probably succeeded in that."

Soccer player Atsuto Uchida cleans his nose on the field during a practice. A professor at the University of Saskatchewan is looking at the health benefits of picking your nose. CHRISTOF KOEPSEL/BONGARTS/GETTY IMAGES

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# Experts look to rid orbit of space junk

Nets, harpoons and suicide robots could become weapons of choice to hunt down the space junk threatening crucial communications satellites currently in orbit around Earth, scientists said Thursday.

Even lasers that act like Star Trek tractor beams were among the proposals put forward to protect some $100-billion worth of satellites from cosmic garbage.

"Whatever we do is going to be an expensive solution," Heiner Klinkrad, a space-debris expert at the European Space Agency, said in Darmstadt, Germany. "But one has to compare the costs of what we are investing to solve the problem as compared to losing the infrastructure that we have in orbit."

A computer simulation of the distribution and movement of space debris at present and in the future. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/TU BRAUNSCHWEIG FILE

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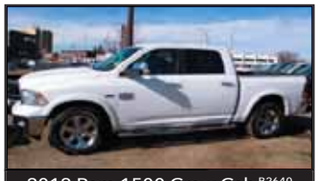

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Media scandal

## U.K. newspapers reject proposals for press regulation

British newspaper publishers, including major players like Rupert Murdoch's News International on Thursday rejected the government's proposals for curbing media abuses, saying the plans for regulation would give politicians "an unacceptable degree of interference" in press freedom.

A man walks past the offices of Rupert Murdoch's News International titles in London. Murdoch's News of the World was shut down amid a press scandal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

The Newspaper Society, which represents thousands of national and local publications, said the British press has put out its own plans for independent self-regulation to rival those agreed by politicians.

The revolt was a blow to Prime Minister David Cameron, who closed a deal between all three major political parties after months of wrangling over how best to introduce tougher rules to police Britain's media after the phone hacking scandal plunged the industry into crisis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Surprise plot twist! Cancelled soap operas are resurrected online

**Daytime-TV drama.** Digital programmers bet on 2 major series booted from ABC

Taped to a wall at the entrance to the Connecticut Film Center in Stamford, Conn., is this greeting: "Welcome (back) to Pine Valley."

Pine Valley, of course, is the mythical setting of All My Children, a daytime drama that ran on ABC for nearly 41 years until it was snuffed in 2011.

But now, in one of those plot twists so common to soap operas but so rare in the real world, All My Children has been raised from the dead. Was its cancellation just a bad dream, from which the show is now awakening? In any case, AMC will be back starting Monday with much of its august cast intact, along with shiny new actors to add more pizazz.

Cady McClain as Dixie Cooney on the set of All My Children. THE ONLINE NETWORK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

But this time, it will not be on a broadcast network. It will be online. So will One Life to Live, another venerable soap cut down by ABC after 44 seasons. It, too, will spring back to life on Monday.

Each serial will unveil four daily half-hours per week, plus a recap/behind-the-scenes episode on Fridays, with 42 weeks of original programming promised for the first year.

They will be available for streaming on computers on the Hulu website, which is currently only available in the U.S. The episodes will also be available for purchase on iTunes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Broadcast bust**

- This resurrection could reverse the doomsday plot that has plagued soaps for decades as their viewership withered and their numbers sank (there are only four left on the broadcast networks; there were a dozen in 1991). It could also prove the TV medium failed soaps, not the other way around.

**Retail.** Some business areas need 'reset,' says Sears Canada CEO

Sears Canada chief executive Calvin McDonald says there is still much work to be done as the department-store retailer reconsiders what it sells in its stores and how many locations it operates.

"We don't have our balance 100 per cent right," McDonald said at the company's annual meeting on Thursday. "There are still businesses that we're in today ... that are struggling, declining in the marketplace and we need to reset."

A year into a major transformation, McDonald told shareholders the company is about "halfway through" the changes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sears Canada CEO Calvin McDonald attends the firm's AGM in Toronto on Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Joe Fresh shoppers upset over factory tragedy

**Bangladesh.** Death of garment workers in building collapse has customers questioning brand's oversight

As rescuers continued to pull corpses and survivors from the rubble of a collapsed garment factory in Bangladesh, some consumers in Canada were shocked to learn that items from their favourite brands were made there.

The building collapsed Wednesday killing at least 238 people. Canadian clothing line Joe Fresh was among the customers of the factories operating in the building.

Natalie Erb, 24, shops at Joe Fresh at least once a week for everything from yoga clothes to office wear, she said. The news out of Bangladesh has the loyal customer disturbed about her purchases. "To be honest, I had never really done much research into where Joe Fresh manufactures their clothing, but knowing what I do now, I'm hugely disappointed in the company," said the Halifax woman.

Joe Fresh parent company Loblaw released a statement saying some Joe Fresh items were made in the factory and offered its condolences to the victims and their families.

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Denver

## There's no job protection for pot users, court rules

Medical and recreational marijuana may be legal in Colorado, but employers in the state can lawfully fire workers who test positive for the drug, even if it was used off duty, according to a court ruling Thursday.

The Colorado Court of Appeals found there is no employment protection for medical marijuana users in the state since the drug remains barred by the federal government.

The ruling comes in a case filed by a quadriplegic man fired after he tested positive for marijuana, though there was no indication he used it on company property.

Morgan Fox, spokesman for the Marijuana Policy Project in Washington, called it a setback. "It's unfortunate, considering how much support there is for medical marijuana, that employers don't see this like any other medication," Fox said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# European court upholds seal-product ban

Canada's embattled sealing industry was dealt another blow Thursday when a European Union court upheld a three-year-old ban on seal products.

The General Court of the European Union issued a statement saying it rejected a challenge from a group that includes the Canadian Fur Institute, the seal processing industry and one of Canada's largest Inuit groups.

The Luxembourg-based court said the existing ban is valid because it fairly harmonizes the EU market while protecting the economic and social interests of Inuit communities. Terry Audla, president of the national Inuit organization, issued a statement saying the ruling does little to protect the Inuit.

Even though the Inuit have an exemption that allows them to sell seal products in Europe, the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami wanted the ban struck down because the group believes its markets will dry up if a wider ban remains in place.

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Hunters kill a harp seal in the southern Gulf of St. Lawrence in this March 2009 file photo. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

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# MONKEY ISN'T A BELIEBER

The List

**Mike Benhaim**
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**1 Don't get scroogled.** Microsoft joined the ranks of Google's accusers regarding the search-engine giant's privacy issues. This is a topic of major concern to social-media users who were under the impression that self-posted pics of their drunken, topless night at Mardi Gras would be contained to immediate Twitter followers, and close friends of their Facebook friends.

**2 Extra-terrestrial.** Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield has built a huge fan following from on-board the International Space Station. (Give him a follow at @Cmdr_Hadfield for updates.) His video tweets demonstrate routine tasks in space like brushing teeth and preparing food. Am I the only one who secretly wants to see him attacked by some giant, hairy octopus or a lizard in a cape? Maybe, but now you're thinking, "I'd watch that," aren't you?

**3 Lavish libations.** The bottle of 50-year-old Glenfiddich single-malt scotch stolen from a Toronto liquor store this week was worth $26,000? Does it come in a limo, with a supermodel, and 200 bottles of Patrón? I'm sure he only stole it after his co-signer fell through. Ridiculous.

**4 Breaking the mould.** Construction of the Edmonton Oilers' new stadium is surrounded by controversy over whether it would dishonour Wayne Gretzky to leave his statue outside the old building, or move it to an arena where he never played. Dishonour? You gave him his own freaking statue!

**5 X Factor.** Shocking news reports revealed that Khloé Kardashian Odom will not return as co-host next season. No reasons were given for her departure, but producers would be hard-pressed to find a replacement with the same laughable insight, clumsy teleprompter reading, and complete lack of experience and screen presence.

**6 A belieber?** The deadline has passed for Justin Bieber to reclaim his monkey, which critics say was too young to have even been taken from his mother (or did they mean Justin?) The monkey, which once was set to lead a life of rock-star luxury, will now probably end up in the hands of someone like David Hasselhoff.

**7 Hateration.** A week after beating Kristen Stewart, Chris Brown and Kim Kardashian to top the list of most hated celebrities, Gwyneth Paltrow is People magazine's most beautiful woman. This is just like the time George W. Bush got re-elected.

**8 Under the influence.** Reese Witherspoon avoided appearances after her arrest for disorderly conduct. According to reports, police suspected husband Jim Toth of driving while intoxicated. The actress, claiming to be sober, exited the car, cursing and asking the officer, "Do you know my name?" He didn't. It probably didn't help that she yelled, "I'm Weese Rithersnoop, dammit!"

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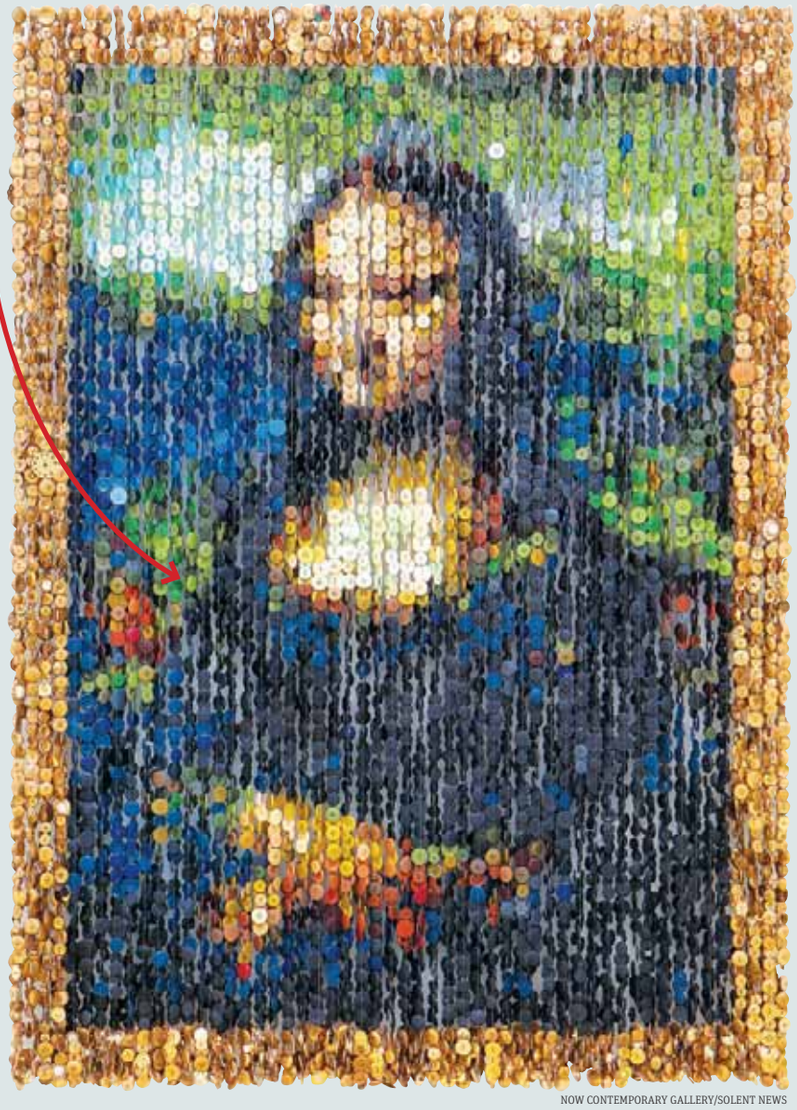

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### It's sew great! Art made of buttons

On its own, a button is rather uninteresting, but when Augusto Esquivel puts many of them together, the result is an imaginative masterpiece — like his version of Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. METRO

**Photog's perspective**

**"I like the idea of something that looks solid and heavy but is actually light and inconsistent to the touch."**

Augusto Esquivel, 30, artist based in Miami, Fla.

### Every button needs a button hole

Esquivel's process of making his artwork starts with making an acrylic box with thousands of holes in it, from which the buttons can hang. He then painstakingly paints hundreds of buttons individually and waits for them to dry before hanging them meticulously in place. METRO

**Clickbait**

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**Though it might not seem like it across this curiously cold country of ours, summer is (they say) around the corner. And as the sun comes out to play, so too do the spare tires we've been inadvertently grooming all winter (this is not to say those lazy mornings and greasy breakfasts weren't entirely worth it). But if hitting the gym isn't your style, click on these websites for fitness inspiration instead.**

### Fitocracy.com

What happens when a former fat kid and a video-game nerd get together to get fit? Introducing the gamification of fitness. Try to beat your personal best or your online arch nemesis.

### Examine.com

Just because you've worked out doesn't mean you get to chow down on that McDouble after sweating and pumping iron. Created by "informed skeptics," Examine is an editor- and contributor-run hub for nutrition and supplement information.

### Whattoweartool.com

Created by Runner's World, this tool helps the newb runner dress for the occasion. Fill in a few vague details (gender, workout intensity and the weather) and voila, a personal dresser for your runs.

**Letters**

I am a Muslim teenager living near Toronto, where the non-Muslim citizens of this country are starting to possess a negative point of view against my religion.

As a practising Muslim, I know that Islam teaches us Muslims to only live and die for the sake of God, but these teachings have nothing to do with terrorism. Forget about killing, even unjustly hitting someone is prohibited in Islam.

As a Muslim, I am uncomfortable about people around me thinking that all Muslims are terrorists. Terrorism has no age, setting, nor does it have any religion. These terroristic plots that have recently occurred have absolutely no connection with the teachings of Islam.

**Muhammed Bayraktar, Toronto**

**RE: Tories To Use Mail Privileges Against Trudeau, posted April 24**

Amazing! After the initial attack ads backfire, Conservative puppets everywhere are now trying to bash him for not having a platform for running the nation. He just won his party's leadership race, the election will not happen next week. If you want to get a feel for his political views, a few searches on YouTube is all you need.

**Jason Harris, Thornhill, Ont.**

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**Synopsis**

The movie takes place in a modern ice age. Survivors found refuge from the ice and snow far underground in places like Colony 7, a community run with an iron fist by former military man Briggs (Laurence Fishburne). The underground ecosystem is fragile at best. "It's not the cold we need to worry about, it's each other," says Sam (Kevin Zegers). An uneasy peace holds until a routine call to Colony 5 goes unanswered. As Briggs and a rescue team truck across the blustery tundra to investigate, things at Colony 7 go all Lord of the Flies. Unfortunately it's an even worse situation at Colony 5.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●○○○

**Reel Guys**

## RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Kevin Zegers, left, and Bill Paxton star in The Colony. HANDOUT

# Life on The Colony certainly lacks lustre

**Standard sci-fi.**
A group of feral cannibals provide some excitement from an otherwise cardboard-cutout script

**Richard:** Mark, I thought The Colony made good use of the situation to build atmosphere and tension. The icy outside and claustrophobic interiors (it was shot at the decommissioned North American Aerospace Defense Command base in North Bay, Ont.) do the trick, and keep you uncomfortable throughout. Shadows and creepy sounds stand-in for elaborate special effects, but when the going gets bloody, old school nasty action effects — like a bisected bad guy skull — are effective and cringe inducing. Were you hot or cold on it?

**Mark:** Somewhere between tepid and lukewarm, Richard. Although there's nothing wrong with this movie, there's not much that is original or memorable. It's a little bit zombie, a little bit aliens, a little bit haunted house. The atmosphere and tension are well done, but that isn't enough. The real mystery is how they got Laurence Fishburne to appear in what feels like a superior direct-to-video release.

**RC:** I hear you. On the downside The Colony has many of the standard plot devices used in sci-fi thrillers — who doesn't see the sacrifice of the metaphorical red shirt coming? — and the ultimate survivors just happen to be the good-looking ones who escape to Adam and Eve it up elsewhere. But it makes up for its deficiencies with some excellently feral cannibals and an ending that, while hopeful, is still bleaker and cooler than we might expect if this was a big Hollywood movie.

**MB:** I didn't find the ending bleak at all. What I did find bleak was casting Bill Paxton and giving him a one dimensional papier mâché role. Mind you, none of the characters were particularly vivid.

**RC:** Bill Paxton has been in WAY worse movies than this. I kind of liked the simplicity of the whole thing. Reminded me of an old school action movie that stereotypes as a kind of shorthand to let the audience know what to expect. It's not the characters that are interesting — they're the standard hero, anti-hero types — it's their actions. This movie doesn't reinvent the wheel by any means, but the journey the characters went on entertained me. Besides, any movie featuring feral cannibals is OK in my books.

**MB:** Hey, I like a feral cannibal as much as the next guy; I mean, it's not like I'm a vegan. I was modestly entertained by the movie but I thought it could have been better with a few more rewrites. I will say this, though: North Bay has never looked better.

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# Robert Downey Jr. shows his mettle

**Iron Man 3.** The Iron Man franchise has been a big part of Downey Jr.'s comeback. Here the actor talks about the evolution of Tony Stark

JÉRÔME VERMELIN
Metro World News in Paris

**After the huge success of the first two Iron Man movies, followed by the Avengers, were you even in the position to turn down this third instalment?**
I signed up for three movies, so I didn't have the choice. But I wanted to do it. I promise.

**Did you have a say when it came to the evolution of your character?**
Working on this kind of project, you're dealing with so many egos. A guy in a suit tells you, "This is the movie I want to make." And you're like, "Hang on a minute, what are you going on about?!" Iron Man 3, is first and foremost director Shane Black's movie. He wrote the script together with Drew Pearce, another super talented guy. They spoke to all those involved for two weeks and then they disappeared. They came back two weeks later with a script that was 100 times better than what we had originally discussed. It was a surprise. Normally, with this kind of movie, you read the script and you think, "F—, how am I going to film this trash?" It's another kind of surprise.

**After Avengers, is it nice to go back to being the main character?**
We absolutely wanted to come back to something more "real." I have to admit, I love arriving on set and seeing how huge it all is. Bombs exploding and all … Only, when I go out and watch a movie, I'm a bit of a snob. The most important thing is the relationship between the characters. In Iron Man 3, Tony has no armour and no Pepper (Potts, his assistant and love interest, played by Gwyneth Paltrow). He really has to fight.

Iron Man 3 opens next Friday. GETTY IMAGES

**He also has to deal with his panic attacks. Is that a hard thing for you to do as an actor, considering he's also meant to be a superhero?**
I love that kind of challenge. I remember reading it in the script: "Tony speaks to his computer and suddenly, he has a panic attack." I was like, what? Him? It seems weird but that's who he is. Jon Favreau, who produced the first two episodes and who plays Happy Hogan in this one, has always said that this kind of movie is about normal people who can do incredible things with technology. It's the nasty guys that come from another planet.

**Can an actor sometimes feel "alone" in this kind of super production?**
We're often alone in life, aren't we? I do my thing; I try and stay focused and when I go back to my trailer, I play with my willy until someone calls me. And you have to be careful. I got a really bad knee injury on set. After Avengers and Sherlock Holmes, I had this feeling that I could do it all. Jump off a building? Sure! I wasn't careful and we had to stop filming for six weeks.

**Your career has had a lot of ups and downs. Do you take your job as seriously as you used to?**
Honestly? You can take on two different attitudes when it comes to the way you deal with your life. You can try and control it. Or you can try and accept it. I think I worked harder than most people would have done on this kind of movie. I think I have a certain work ethic.

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# The Iron Patriot of lengthy press tours

**Don Cheadle.** Actor talks about amping up the humour with Robert Downey Jr.

Don Cheadle's been on a pretty intense world tour for Iron Man 3, and it's beginning to wear on him. "I'm beat, but you know. It's the home stretch," he offers with a shrug as we sit down to start our interview in Los Angeles. That home stretch, by the way, is nothing to sneeze at: "We leave Thursday for New York, Toronto, it just goes on," he says. But when you're promoting one of the biggest superhero franchises on the planet — playing James "Rhodey" Rhodes, who suits up as Iron Man's government-sanctioned counterpart Iron Patriot — this kind of schedule is par for the course.

**With a movie this size, I guess it's what you signed up for.**
Yeah, you forget that. It's like having a baby for a woman, you know. If I could remember this every time I did a movie, I'd probably just quit.

Don Cheadle stars as Iron Man's government-sanctioned sidekick Iron Patriot. GETTY IMAGES

**How was it different for you as an actor having Shane Black directing compared to Jon Favreau?**
Well, having Shane be the writer of the piece, there's a lot more of a shorthand, a lot quicker sort of availability to the writer when we're going over the scenes and going through the scenes. There's a lot of improv that happens, but the improv is in sort of a controlled playground, you know? There's not a lot of improv that's happening on camera.

**The humour level in this one seems amped up, especially between you and Robert Downey Jr.**
There's more of it. I think if you look at the second movie, when we're in the Japanese garden at the end, you kind of see where it's headed. You see us starting that whole process at that point, and I think this is just sort of the further culmination of that. And I think there's more that could be mined, and we'll see if there's anything that's going to happen afterward. But yeah, it was nice to have the opportunity to really find some more colours in their relationship.

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**Comedy/Drama**

## The Sapphires

**Director.** Wayne Blair

**Stars.** Chris O'Dowd, Deborah Mailman, Jessica Mauboy

At the height of the girl group craze of the late 1960s four Australian Aboriginal teens, tutored by piano player and manager Dave Lovelace (Chris O'Dowd), take a shot at fame. And try not to get shot at during their gigs singing for the troops in Vietnam. The Sapphires is at its best when it embraces its light and fluffy soul. Romances swirl, as do glittery costumes. It's a slight, but entertaining take, with great performances, on the effect of music to change people's lives. **RICHARD CROUSE**

**Crime/Comedy**

## Pain & Gain

**Director.** Michael Bay

**Stars.** Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson, Anthony Mackie

The real-life tale of three Miami-based body builders (Mark Wahlberg, Dwayne Johnson and Anthony Mackie) who abduct a prominent local businessman (Tony Shalhoub) in a plot to grab his wealth is so outlandish that director Michael Bay flashes up a graphic in the last half hour reminding us this is "STILL a true story." Playing like an episode of CSI: Miami performed by the Three Stooges, this is a violent, funny movie featuring likeable actors playing unlikeable people. **RICHARD CROUSE**

**Drama**

## Upside Down

**Director.** Juan Solanas

**Stars.** Kirsten Dunst, Jim Sturgess, Timothy Spall

This sci-fi Romeo and Juliet has Jim Sturgess opposite Kirsten Dunst as Adam and Eden — star-crossed lovers on twin planets, forced apart by the laws of physics and segregated societies. Upside Down thrives on zero-gravity visuals like ceiling walking. The camera tricks alone are worth the price of admission. Timothy Spall gives a stand-out performance as Adam's only friend on the opposite planet, but the googly-eyed romance gets old fast. **COLIN MCNEIL**

**Comedy**

## The Big Wedding

**Director.** Justin Zackham

**Stars.** Amanda Seyfried, Robert De Niro, Diane Keaton, Susan Sarandon

All the pretty lakeside country homes, big stars and cool clothes can't save this family gathering comedy from instant oblivion. Flat humour leaning on fart, barf and orgasm jokes and painfully inauthentic dialogue is just the start. The actors are clearly giving their all, but they're licked. Copping feels at dinner is about as funny as it gets. A blended family of one dimensional "types" dredges up its dirty secrets on the eve of the son's wedding; this gives them license to act out. **ANNE BRODIE**

**Children of the screen**

**"I have a big thing about child actors, and that is I have an aversion to child actors who 'act' as opposed to child actors who can be natural, who can be real ... Scarlett Johansson was a kid when we did The Horse Whisperer and I was very concerned if a child looked like they were acting it would be like fingernails on a blackboard."**

Robert Redford, who stars along with acting newcomer Jackie Evancho in the film The Company You Keep.
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# The series, the flick and the wardrobe

**Reel to real.** Designers and consumers mine film and TV for fashion inspiration

Filmgoers are buzzing about the upcoming release of Baz Luhrmann's The Great Gatsby, while fashionistas are clamouring to recreate the dazzling period costumes that colour the movie.

Well before the movie's original release date last Christmas, the runways and racks were rife with styles channelling inspiration from the Roaring '20s.

Gatsby costume designer Catherine Martin worked in tandem with Brooks Brothers, which manufactured more than 500 ensembles for the film, mining the archive of the menswear brand for designs from which many of the movie's 1920s items were based. Tuxedos, sport coats, linen suits, boater hats and wingtip brogues are among the designs donned by Jay Gatsby and Co. in the film.

"The whole idea behind this capsule collection is to take the era inspiration and really make it very modern for today," Deepak Chopra of Brooks Brothers said of the brand's limited-edition Gatsby line.

Toronto-based costume and set designer Sarah Armstrong isn't surprised to see the fashions on celluloid cropping up in consumer closets, citing the '20s in particular as an era rich with stylistic detail.

"It's given fashion designers a really big opportunity to create a different silhouette for women and for men," she says.

Well before the medium of TV even existed and film was in its infancy, viewers have been mimicking styles donned by stars originally featured on-screen.

"Historically, the elites of pre-World War I were socialites and aristocrats. But after the '20s, it starts to be movie stars. It starts to be the celebrity culture in terms of Hollywood glamour," said Alison Matthews David, assistant professor in the school of fashion at Ryerson University.

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Leonardo DiCaprio, Carey Mulligan and Joel Edgerton don the dapper and the dazzling in The Great Gatsby. H/O-WARNER BROTHERS / THE CANADIAN PRESS

## FLASHDANCE

Armstrong says the prominence of activewear in the 1983 cult film Flashdance made a mark on women's fashion, with Jennifer Beals transforming the slouchy, off-the-shoulder, oversized sweatshirt into an enduring style statement.

## MIAMI VICE

On the small screen, Armstrong says Miami Vice had a huge impact on men's tailoring and men's clothing. While the prospect of nabbing suspects dressed in pastel-hued shirts and linen suits may seem far-fetched, they were the go-to styles donned by undercover detectives Sonny Crockett (Don Johnson) and Ricardo Tubbs (Philip Michael Thomas) in the stylish '80s crime drama. "You had the colours of Miami, which are very strong kind of sherbet corals, lighter tones which traditionally haven't been very popular in men's clothing. And then you had two very strong macho-type men in Don Johnson and Philip Michael Thomas ... that had strong style as well," recalled Armstrong.

## DOWNTON ABBEY

With its elegant array of richly embroidered frocks and jackets, beaded numbers, drop-waist dresses, cloches and wide-brimmed hats, popular British historical drama Downton Abbey has helped bring early 20th century fashions back to the forefront.

## MAD MEN

The slim-fit suits, skinny ties, sheaths and shirt dresses sported by Don Draper and Co. on Emmy-winning drama Mad Men helped catapult '50s and '60s era styles to the modern-day fashion landscape — complete with a collection designed by Banana Republic in collaboration with the show's costume designer, Janie Bryant.

**Style of the stars**

**While costume designers deserve full credit for bringing their fashionable visions to the screen, Armstrong and Matthews David agree that it's the marquee names wearing the designs that help to further elevate the looks.**

- Armstrong said Diane Keaton pulled items from her own wardrobe for Annie Hall, helping propel the trend of menswear-inspired dressing among women in the 1970s.
- Matthews David said the sexy, androgynous look of Marlene Dietrich and a Givenchy-clad Audrey Hepburn in Breakfast at Tiffany's also lend credence to how an A-lister's style can help further boost the appeal of their attire.

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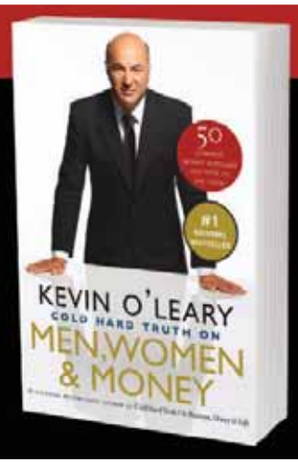


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TV Picks

## Happy Endings season finale

Happy Endings concludes Friday with back-to-back episodes starting with Penny's mom and Dave's dad announcing they'd like to adopt a baby. Meanwhile, Brad and Jane join an exclusive tennis club to get time to themselves, but Max learns of their plan. It's followed by the season finale, where Alex and Jane's older sister gets married and Jane is charged with planning the wedding. Meanwhile, Brad is left to tend to the fiancé, and Alex and Dave harbour a secret from the gang. (City, ABC)

Steve Buscemi stars as Nucky Thompson in Boardwalk Empire. HANDOUT

## Boardwalk Empire from the start

The critically lauded pay-tv series Boardwalk Empire heads lower down the dial Friday to reach viewers without premium TV subscriptions. Steve Buscemi stars as Atlantic City treasurer Nucky Thompson, who reigns over vicious power struggles and backroom politics. The slick pilot is said to have cost HBO a staggering $18 million. (Showcase)

## Star-studded White House dinner

The annual White House Correspondents' Dinner airs live Saturday with Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Steven Spielberg, Nicole Kidman and Kevin Spacey said to be among the glitterati on the guestlist. Hosted by Conan O'Brien, the hottest bash in Washington typically features the U.S. President himself delivering some choice comic barbs. Proceeds from the dinner help fund more than $100,000 in scholarships. (CNN)

## Vikings debut season finishes

Season one of Vikings ends Sunday with Ragnar assembling a party to travel to Gotaland (modern-day Sweden) to resolve a land dispute with the area's leader, Jarl Borg. Ragnar's renown reaches Jarl Borg, who is intrigued by the prospect of a new ally. Meanwhile in Kattegat, the plague takes its toll on the village and the people look to Lagertha to help appease the gods. For those who missed episodes along the way, fret not — a Vikings marathon airs right before the finale. (History) THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Global strife is why The Walking Dead thrives

**Steven Yeun's opinion.** Actor who plays Glen Rhee sees show as edgy outlet for those who foresee real life apocalypse

Yeun's character Glen, left, seen here blending in with zombies, has become a leader in the hit show. THE CANADIAN PRESS/AP/AMC

One of the stars from The Walking Dead has an interesting perspective on why viewers can't get enough of the AMC television megahit which has just concluded its third season.

Steven Yeun suggests the series, which is based on comic books of the same name, is tapping into a global uneasiness already out there.

The show stars Andrew Lincoln as sheriff's deputy Rick Grimes, who wakes up after being in a coma to find out the world has become dominated by zombies. Grimes sets out to find his family and any other human survivors along the way.

Yeun, who plays former pizza delivery boy Glen Rhee, joined the cast way back in the second episode of season one. "I think the draw of the zombie genre to begin with was always about the survival," Yeun said.

"It was always the idea of how do you come back from this apocalyptic situation and stay alive? I think for our show it's kind of cool, because in the world there's sort of this global feeling of apocalypse, regardless of whether it's justified, or if it's just kind of with the financial crisis or whatever it is."

Yeun said it's no surprise that a shaky world economy or threats of a nuclear attack by North Korea are causing the viewing public to flock to the Georgia-filmed show in droves.

"It's cool to jump in and watch a television show and say, 'Hey, I might be that character in real life' and follow him or her the entire way through. It's definitely the characters."

He said he talks to people who say it's not even the type of show they would watch, but they're drawn in. For instance, included in the viewership is a high percentage of female viewers, which is unusual for a sci-fi television series which is anything but short on gore.

"I think it's Norman Reedus, but he'd hate me if I said that," Yeun laughs in reference to character Daryl Dixon, who is one of the main zombie hunters. "He's a true badass and he has a heart of gold. If you're not dialling in to watch that, I don't know what you're doing." Reedus and actress Melissa McBride, who plays Carol, a woman who is the last surviving member of her family, are scheduled to be among the celebrity guests at the Calgary Comic & Entertainment Expo this weekend.

The fourth season is scheduled to begin in October and the show has not been shy about killing off main characters. Last season saw the deaths of Lori Grimes, the main character's wife, Merle Dixon, Daryl's brother and a former lawyer named Andrea.

"You don't want to have that phone call where they tell you you're not going to live," said Yeun. "I think you make peace with it and ... to be a part of it in any amount is great. And if you die, they'll kill you off in the way that's most impactful."

Yeun's character has evolved from a cautious young man bent on survival in season one to a leader who has found a love-interest named Maggie and thinks nothing of going head-to-head with a zombie. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Mad Men, mad fans, now mad creator

**Conflict.** After a slow start to season six, Weiner talks about critics and defends the show's legacy and future

Mad Men creator Matthew Weiner has a message for critics of season six of the AMC hit: "Fans don't run the show."

After waiting nearly a year for this month's premiere, some viewers have expressed disappointment with the new season. Speaking ahead of a Mad Men panel event at the Paley Media Center in Manhattan Tuesday night, Weiner likened fan reaction to the show to the arcade game Whac-A-Mole.

"There's not enough agency advertising. There's too much advertising," Weiner said of previous fan gripes. "There's not enough Betty. There's too much Betty. Who is Megan? Why isn't there more Megan?"

Weiner noted people are still watching and advised fans to "sit back and enjoy where we're going." He said he opened the season in 1968 because he believes it was one of the worst years in U.S. history, and while he remained tight-lipped about where the journey is headed, he did promise it "might be a little salacious, but that's what the show is."

Viewers did learn that ad man Don Draper (Jon Hamm) remains tormented and brooding and is now cheating on his new wife Megan (Jessica Pare). Weiner says he believes his lead character remains redeemable despite his flaws.

"We'll have to see what the world hands him and if he's able to confront a problem that's following him around that might actually be him," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

John Hamm's character Don Draper is still up to old tricks in season six. HANDOUT

# Swimmer Ryan Lochte on having haters. 'It means I'm doing something right'

What would Ryan Lochte do if he became the brunt of a joke? Ignore it. The 28-year-old Olympic gold medallist -turned-reality TV star addressed the ups-and-downs of fame at the E! Network Upfront in New York on Monday. He's experienced both in recent days.

A new reality series What Would Ryan Lochte Do? premiered Sunday on E! It debuted on the heels of an unflattering video that went viral over the weekend where he appeared in an interview via satellite with Fox affiliate WTXF in Philadelphia. The segment itself became the most entertaining when it ended. The anchors doubled over with laughter over Lochte's response to some of their questions and wondered out loud how producers would have enough material to put together a TV show about him.

On the E! carpet, Lochte said he takes any naysayers in stride. "The way I look at it the more haters I have it means I'm doing something right." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Taking it in his stride: Ryan Lochte isn't bother by his haters. GETTY IMAGE

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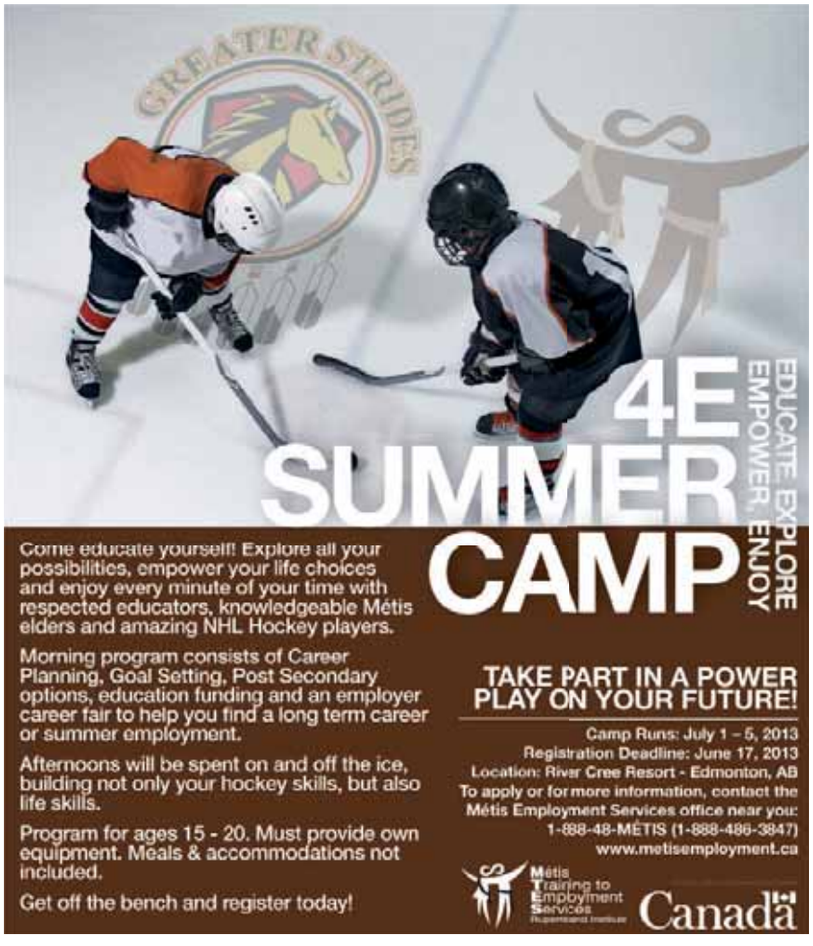
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# Ke$ha heads to reality land with MTV series

**My Crazy Beautiful Life.** Half hour show filmed over last two years of singer's life

Ke$ha Kardashian? Not quite.

The wild and playful pop star is a huge fan of the swarm of Kardashian reality shows, but says her new series is far from what you see on the small screen from Kim, Kourtney and Khloe.

"I have a love for the Kardashians; I'm not going to lie to you," the 26-year-old said in a recent interview. "I love that show, but it's very different. I do not look as pretty as they do — like at all. During my show, there's a lot of moments with no makeup at all, like I'm in a T-shirt running around in my underwear."

Six 30-minute episodes make up Ke$ha: My Crazy Beautiful Life, which debuted Tuesday on MTV. Her brother, Lagan Sebert, filmed the singer over two years while she toured and recorded music. The show includes silly moments backstage, clips of Ke$ha making out with boys, as well as interactions with her fans, friends and mother Pebe Sebert, who co-wrote songs on each of Ke$ha's albums.

MTV viewers are about to get a closer look at chart-topping singer Ke$ha. GETTY IMAGES

In one episode, Ke$ha stalks her ex-boyfriend, who was the subject of her 2010 tune The Harold Song.

"I bumped into him recently and I was kind of like, 'Sorry about that,'" she said.

Ke$ha, who has a party-girl vibe, said some members of her team worried about what she would air on the show.

"I'm pretty game for most things, honestly," she said of what viewers will see. "There are issues that my record label has and my publicist, they don't want me to do lots of things, but ... I feel like the message has to be genuine for me. That's why I am showing all the imperfections."

Ke$ha's reality show comes five months after she released her second full-length album, Warrior, which features the smash single Die Young. The series could help push sales since the album has only moved 252,000 units, according to Nielsen SoundScan. It's not matching the immediate success of her 2009 debut, Animal, which has sold more than 1 million albums and launched four Top 10 singles, including her breakthrough anthem TiK ToK. Cannibal, the EP she released 10 months after her debut, has reached gold status.

Despite that, Ke$ha said that since releasing her debut she's been calling the shots when it comes to her career.

"Now I really run my (business). I don't let anything slip through the cracks without me managing it, every aspect of it," said Ke$ha, who will join rapper Pitbull on a co-headlining tour May 23 in Boston.

"Because the media can be very critical and if they're going to criticize something that I do, I want it to be very much something I was involved in."

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# 3 songs for the weekend

SOUND CHECK
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A royal musical scandal, a cassingle (remember those?) and the start of F. Scott Fitzgerald mania

## Koningslied/ John Ewbank

With a new king ready to take the Dutch throne next week, this official song — King's Song — was loudly rejected after the subjects revolted. You don't need a translation to understand why.

## Alien Days/ MGMT

A record store day release on, um, cassette? Were they unclear on the concept? New album coming in June.

## Over the Love/ Florence and the Machine

With another remake of The Great Gatsby due in theatres next month, you have to wonder what moneyed Long Islanders would have made of Florence Welch in 1922.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *Deschanel gets an apology*

THE WORD
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The closed captioning company that erroneously reported that the Boston Marathon bombing suspect still on the loose last week was named Zooey Deschanel has officially apologized to the New Girl actress, People.com writes. During Friday's hunt for 19-year-old Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, the closed captioning that appeared on Dallas-Fort Worth's Fox 4 read "He is 19-year-old Zooey Deschanel." Upon seeing the snafu for herself, Deschanel took to Twitter to write "Whoa! Epic closed captioning FAIL!"

**La Toya hears MJ's toe-tapping**

La Toya Jackson swears that she can still hear her late brother Michael around her house — tap dancing, specifically. "Michael used to do that every Sunday for two hours," the former Celebrity Apprentice star told Good Day New York. "We go up there and no one's up there — just tap dancing. And the dog barks at his room, the window, every single night at the same time … It's weird!"

Hmm. I don't know if I trust La Toya's hearing — after all, she must not have heard us when we warned her against more plastic surgery.

Justin Bieber

## Do you beliebe he's a stoner?

Justin Bieber's European tour hit another snag Wednesday night in Stockholm when police raided his tour bus, reportedly discovering a small amount of drugs and a stun gun, according to the Associated Press. A police officer working crowd control outside the bus noticed a suspicious smell and ordered the raid. The substance found aboard is said to be marijuana and has been sent to a lab for testing. Bieber had vacated the bus half an hour prior to the raid to take the stage at the Globe Arena, and the bus was empty at the time of the search. "No one was cited or arrested," a source says. "There were no violations." Bieber himself doesn't appear to be letting the news get to him. "Some of the rumours about me, where do people even get this stuff?" he tweeted upon arrival in Finland Thursday morning. "Whatever. Back to the music."

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Carl Holst, Sales Manager of StampedeToyota, just announced plans to hold a vehicle spring clear out taking Place Tomorrow, April 27, 2013. According to Mr. Holst increased sales from the last few months have resulted in an overstock of trade-ins. "In the last three months our sales have increased at a higher than expected rate", Holst said. "Now, we must reduce the number of cars and trucks on our used lot to a more manageable number. During this vehicle spring clear-out sale every used car and truck will be sold from 10% up to 50% off its original asking price." Mr. Holst said. "In fact, cars that normally sell for five to eight thousand dollars will be sold for three to five thousand," Mr. Holst said. "Our customers will find these prices even lower than at wholesale auctions."

Auction bidding often inflates the true value of a car so you pay more. Here every car is on sale, first come first served and no bidding. It's the perfect opportunity to get a good quality new or used car at the lowest price in the city. All cars will be on display at Stampede Toyota on Barlow Trail, 2 blocks north of the Trans Canada Highway. This sale is one day only, doors open at 8:30am. Prices are posted on the windshield you will be given the opportunity to purchase the vehicle at these amazingly reduced sale prices. This innovative approach to selling used vehicles will make it easy and quick for anybody in the market for a good used vehicle to get a great car or truck at a very low price with no hassle.

One of Calgary's largest import dealers is overstocked and is forced to sell used cars and trucks for as low as **50% OFF, Tomorrow, April 27**, 2013 during a one-day sale event.

"Wholesale buyers will be represented to take trade-ins during the sale," Mr. Holst said. "We also have three business managers who will help buyers arrange low-cost financing. We've got over $10 Million Dollars in inventory to choose from. Our total inventory will be close to 600 new and used cars and trucks to choose from. We want to remind everyone that this is a one-day sale only. When our inventory has been reduced, we will remove the sale prices and return to normal operations. Since we are a local business we would like to give back to the community," Mr. Holst said. "We would rather allow local people to buy these overstocked vehicles than wholesale them at an auction." All cars will be clearly marked with discounts from 10% up to 50% for the entire day. Due to the volume of sales during this event, please no telephone inquiries.

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## Nod to spring

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While the thermometers across the country may be telling a different story, spring has sprung in Canada. Just because you still have to wear your winter coat to let out the cat doesn't mean you can't embrace all that's fresh and lively about the season.

The bright flavours synonymous with a spring menu can easily be found in a glass. White grapes like riesling, Viognier and Gewürztraminer offer floral aromas and plush fruit expression, no matter where they're grown. They also make ideal partners for casual dishes, especially this week's mint-led recipe.

Softer red grapes such as pinot noir, grenache and merlot make a perfect partner for mushrooms, especially if they come stuffed with a little spice.

A happy middle ground is a rosé or blush wine. Though often accused of being the soda pop of the wine world, White Zinfandel's status has risen, lately, thanks to the popularity of wines with a sweeter edge.

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**This recipe makes 12 appetizers.** THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

# Refreshing mint isn't just for your breath

**Moroccan-Stuffed Mushrooms.** This appetizer has a subtle but important addition

The addition of couscous, coriander, cumin and mint gives a Middle Eastern flavour to stuffed mushrooms.

Assemble the filling for this appetizer one to two days ahead, then fill the mushrooms just before serving.

**Ingredients**

- 12 large white mushrooms, about 7.5 cm (3 inches) in diameter
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vegetable oil
- Half an onion, finely chopped
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) finely chopped raw carrot
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) ground cumin
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground coriander
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) uncooked quick couscous
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) vegetable stock
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) currants
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped fresh parsley
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) finely chopped fresh mint

**1.** Cut stems from washed mushrooms and trim inside edge of cap to enlarge stuffing area. Set caps aside. Finely chop mushroom stems.

**2.** In non-stick skillet, heat oil over medium heat. Add mushroom stems, onion, carrot and garlic. Cook, stirring often, 5 mins. or until softened. Add cumin, coriander, couscous, stock, currants. Cover and bring to a boil; remove from heat and let stand 5 mins. Fluff with fork. Add parsley and mint.

**3.** Just before you want to serve mushrooms, heat oven to 200 C (400 F). Fluff couscous mixture again and fill mushroom caps. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes or until mushrooms are tender. **THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND ONTARIO**

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## Auction with a Cause

The Branch Out Foundation, which aims to fund research for complementary and alternative therapies for neurological disorders, is holding the Auction with a Cause fundraiser on Saturday at the Chicago Chophouse. The foundation will be auctioning off 20 of Calgary's sexiest singles and silent auction items. There will be hors d'oeuvres, drink specials and an amazing after-party DJ. Tickets are $40 online. Doors open at 7 p.m., auction 8 p.m. Chicago Chophouse, 604 – 8 Ave. SW

## Taj Mahal and Shemekia Copeland

Calgary Folk Festival & Tooth Blackner present Taj Mahal, the Grammy-winning American blues and roots artist and special guest Shemekia Copeland, this Saturday at the University of Calgary's MacEwan Hall. Both a composer and multi-instrumentalist (guitar, banjo and harmonica among others), Taj Mahal has worked with everyone from Eric Clapton to Etta James. Tickets are $45 in advance and doors are at 7 p.m. MacEwan Hall, 2500 University Dr. NW.

## Family of the Year

On Saturday, at SAIT's the Gateway, the LA-based indie-folk band Family of the Year will take the stage. Their California sound will have you dreaming of summer days. Check out the video for their tune Hero on YouTube. Reuben and the Dark are opening. The local band rocked last year's Folk Fest and has been touring the country all year. They're inviting everyone to come out and sing along with them. Tickets are $12 and the doors are at 8 p.m. The Gateway, 1301 16th Ave. NW.

## Purity Ring

The Canadian electronic music duo from Edmonton will be at the Republik Saturday. Their chilly electro-pop was just heard by festival goers at Coachella and now's your chance to catch them as they come through Calgary. They'll be skipping across the prairies before heading down to the U.S. to finish off their spring tour. With one of Pitchfork's Albums of the Year in 2012, they're not to be missed. Blue Hawaii, the electro-pop duo from Montreal is opening. Republik, 219 17th avenue SW.

## 66/67 Collection

The recently launched Fashion Institute at Bow Valley College has an exclusive showing of Spanish designer Paco Rabanne's 66/67 collection, loaned by the Canadian Apparel Museum between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Saturday. The 80-year-old designer is well known for his costume designs in the film Barbarella and for using metal, paper and plastic in his designs. The Fashion Institute at Olds College, Corner of 6th Avenue and 3rd Street S.E.

## Motley Crue

One of the world's most notorious rock bands will be gracing the Saddledome's stage on Monday. If you're looking to rock out this weekend, get yourself a ticket and make an appointment with Dr. Feelgood. While music is always at the top of the agenda for the band, Nikki Sixx recently said that the band will break up after their next album and subsequent farewell tour, so catch the heavy metal rockers on one of their last tours. Big Wreck is opening and tickets start at just $20.

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# Flames show no spark in clash with Blues in St. Louis

**NHL.** Calgary can't keep up as Reaves scores 2 goals, Elliott earns 10th win of April

On Thursday

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Ryan Reaves scored twice and Brian Elliott earned his NHL-leading 10th win in April in the St. Louis Blues' 4-1 victory over the Calgary Flames on Thursday night.

St. Louis, which has won five of six, moved into fourth place in the Western Conference. The Blues have 58 points, one ahead of Los Angeles and San Jose. They can clinch the No. 4 seed and home ice in the opening round of the playoffs with a victory over Chicago on Saturday.

The Blues have won a season-high five straight home games.

Calgary, which will miss the playoffs for the fourth straight year, has won five of eight but will end the season Friday at Chicago.

Elliott made 18 saves in improving to 10-2 in April. He has three shutouts in the month and has allowed only 15 goals.

Andy McDonald and Alexander Steen also had goals for St. Louis, which scored three times in the second period to take a 3-1 lead. It was the Blues' first three-goal period since the second period of a 6-3 win at Phoenix on March 7.

Chris Stewart and Adam Cracknell added two assists each for the Blues, who scored more than three goals for the first time in 11 games.

Reaves, known more for his physical play, has four goals this season and nine in 130 NHL games.

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Flames defenceman Mark Giordano tries to stop Blue forward Vladimir Tarasenko on Thursday night in St. Louis. DILIP VISHWANAT/GETTY IMAGES

4 SPORTS

NBA playoffs

## Allen sharpshoots Heat to 3-0 lead

The Miami Heat's latest spurt might have run the Milwaukee Bucks right out of the playoffs.

LeBron James scored seven of his 22 points at the end of the third quarter as the Heat pulled away from the Bucks. Their 104-91 victory gave them a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven series, and the defending champs can close it out Sunday at the Bradley Center.

No NBA team has overcome a 3-0 deficit to win a best-of-seven series.

Ray Allen led the Heat with 23 points, and his five three-pointers gave him the NBA career playoff record with 322. Chris Bosh added 16 points and 14 rebounds for the Heat, who have won 11 straight dating to the regular season.

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Miami Heat forward Chris Bosh draws contact from Bucks forward Larry Sanders during Game 3 of their first-round series on Thursday in Milwaukee. GETTY IMAGES

NHL

## Karlsson leads Sens to playoff berth in return

Sergei Gonchar scored 47 seconds into overtime, Erik Karlsson set up Ottawa's first goal in his sooner-than-anticipated return from a torn Achilles tendon, and the Senators clinched a playoff berth by beating the Washington Capitals 2-1 Thursday night.

Craig Anderson made 19 saves. The only shot that got past him was Alex Ovechkin's NHL-leading 32nd goal, which tied the game eight-and-a-half minutes into the third period. But ex-Capitals defenceman Gonchar put the winner past Michal Neuvirth.

The Capitals had nothing at stake after already locking into the No. 3 seed in the Eastern Conference.

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# Supersized: Clubs go big in NFL draft

## Year of the lineman.

Chiefs make offensive tackle Eric Fisher top pick as skill positions take backseat in 2013

NFL teams bought in bulk early in Thursday night's draft.

Unlike the last few glam-and-glitter years when bumper crops of quarterbacks reigned, this was pure brawn: More than 600 pounds at the outset with offensive tackles Eric Fisher of Central Michigan and Luke Joeckel of Texas A&M.

The first seven picks were all linemen: Four on offence, three on defence.

Fisher became the first Mid-American Conference player selected at the top when Kansas City's new regime led by coach Andy Reid chose the six-foot-seven, 306-pound offensive tackle.

First overall draft pick Eric Fisher shows off his new Kansas City Chiefs jersey during Thursday night's NFL draft in New York.

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"This is so surreal," Fisher said. "I'm ready to get to work right now. I'm ready to start playing some football. I can't process what's going on right now."

Fisher was followed by the All-American Joeckel going to Jacksonville, defensive end Dion Jordan of Oregon to Miami, which traded up with Oakland, and Oklahoma tackle Lane Johnson to Philadelphia.

Not a skill-position player yet in sight — a stark change from the last four drafts, when quarterbacks went first.

The procession of linemen continued with BYU defensive end Ziggy Ansah, born in Ghana, going to Detroit; LSU defensive end Barkevious Mingo to Cleveland; and North Carolina guard Jonathan Cooper to Arizona.

"That's a lot of love for the big boys up front, which we usually don't get," Fisher said.

That made for a ton of beef after the first seven picks.

And they wore it well, with their designer suits that were barely ruffled when they each engulfed Roger Goodell in the now traditional bear hugs between draftee and commissioner. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## NBA PLAYOFFS

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(Miami leads series 3-0)
**Thursday's result**
Miami 104 Milwaukee 91
**Sunday's game**
Miami at Milwaukee, 3:30 p.m.

**NEW YORK (2) VS BOSTON (7)**

(New York leads series 2-0)
**Friday's game**
New York at Boston, 8 p.m.
**Sunday's game**
New York at Boston, 1 p.m.

**INDIANA (3) VS ATLANTA (6)**

(Indiana leads series 2-0)
**Wednesday's result**
Indiana 113 Atlanta 98
**Saturday's game**
Indiana at Atlanta, 7 p.m.

**BROOKLYN (4) VS CHICAGO (5)**

(Chicago leads series 2-1)
**Thursday's result**
Chicago 79 Brooklyn 76

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

**OKLAHOMA CITY (1) VS HOUSTON (8)**

(Oklahoma City leads series 2-0)
**Wednesday's result**
Oklahoma City 105 Houston 102

**SAN ANTONIO (1) VS L.A. LAKERS (7)**

(San Antonio leads series 2-0)
**Wednesday's result**
San Antonio 102 L.A. Lakers 91
**Saturday's game**
Oklahoma City at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

**DENVER (3) VS GOLDEN STATE (6)**

(Series tied 1-1)
**Friday's game**
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

**L.A. CLIPPERS (4) VS MEMPHIS (5)**

(L.A. Clippers lead series 2-0)
**Thursday's result**
L.A. Clippers at Memphis
**Saturday's game**
L.A. Clippers at Memphis, 4:30 p.m.

## NHL

### EASTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| dx-Pittsburgh | 47 | 35 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 157 | 116 | 70 |
| dx-Boston | 46 | 28 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 127 | 102 | 61 |
| dx-Washington | 47 | 26 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 146 | 128 | 55 |
| x-Montreal | 47 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 145 | 125 | 61 |
| x-Toronto | 47 | 26 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 144 | 129 | 57 |
| x-Ottawa | 46 | 24 | 16 | 2 | 4 | 111 | 100 | 54 |
| x-NY Rangers | 47 | 25 | 18 | 0 | 4 | 126 | 112 | 54 |
| x-NY Islanders | 47 | 24 | 17 | 4 | 2 | 138 | 137 | 54 |
| Winnipeg | 48 | 24 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 128 | 144 | 51 |
| New Jersey | 47 | 19 | 18 | 3 | 7 | 112 | 125 | 48 |
| Philadelphia | 47 | 22 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 131 | 140 | 47 |
| Buffalo | 47 | 20 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 123 | 142 | 46 |
| Carolina | 47 | 19 | 24 | 3 | 1 | 125 | 152 | 42 |
| Tampa Bay | 47 | 18 | 25 | 1 | 3 | 145 | 145 | 40 |
| Florida | 47 | 14 | 27 | 5 | 1 | 107 | 168 | 34 |

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

| | GP | W | L | OTL | SL | GF | GA | Pt |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| dx-Chicago | 46 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 151 | 98 | 75 |
| dx-Anaheim | 46 | 29 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 134 | 112 | 64 |
| dx-Vancouver | 46 | 26 | 13 | 1 | 6 | 124 | 111 | 59 |
| x-St. Louis | 47 | 28 | 17 | 1 | 1 | 126 | 114 | 58 |
| x-Los Angeles | 47 | 26 | 16 | 1 | 4 | 130 | 116 | 57 |
| x-San Jose | 47 | 25 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 122 | 113 | 57 |
| Detroit | 47 | 23 | 16 | 3 | 5 | 121 | 115 | 54 |
| Minnesota | 46 | 25 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 118 | 120 | 53 |
| Columbus | 47 | 23 | 17 | 3 | 4 | 117 | 118 | 53 |
| Phoenix | 46 | 20 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 116 | 123 | 48 |
| Dallas | 47 | 22 | 21 | 3 | 1 | 130 | 139 | 48 |
| Calgary | 47 | 19 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 127 | 157 | 42 |
| Edmonton | 46 | 17 | 22 | 4 | 3 | 112 | 131 | 41 |
| Nashville | 47 | 16 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 110 | 136 | 41 |
| Colorado | 46 | 15 | 24 | 5 | 2 | 110 | 145 | 37 |

x - clinched playoff berth; y - division; z - conference.

**Thursday's results**
Boston 2 Tampa Bay 0
Columbus 3 Dallas 1
Detroit 5 Nashville 2
Montreal 4 Winnipeg 2
New Jersey 3 Pittsburgh 2
NY Rangers 4 Carolina 3 (OT)
Ottawa 2 Washington 1 (OT)
Philadelphia 2 NY Islanders 1
St. Louis 4 Calgary 1
Toronto 4 Florida 0
Anaheim at Vancouver
**Friday's games — All Times Eastern**
NY Islanders at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Calgary at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
Colorado at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

## MLB

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

| EAST DIVISION | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 15 | 7 | .682 | — |
| Baltimore | 12 | 9 | .571 | 2½ |
| New York | 12 | 9 | .571 | 2½ |
| Tampa Bay | 10 | 12 | .455 | 5 |
| Toronto | 9 | 14 | .391 | 6½ |
| **CENTRAL DIVISION** | | | | |
| Kansas City | 11 | 8 | .579 | — |
| Detroit | 10 | 10 | .500 | 1½ |
| Minnesota | 9 | 9 | .500 | 1½ |
| Chicago | 9 | 12 | .429 | 3 |
| Cleveland | 8 | 11 | .421 | 3 |
| **WEST DIVISION** | | | | |
| Texas | 15 | 7 | .682 | — |
| Oakland | 13 | 9 | .591 | 2 |
| Los Angeles | 8 | 12 | .400 | 6 |
| Seattle | 8 | 15 | .348 | 7½ |
| Houston | 7 | 15 | .318 | 8 |

**Thursday's results**
N.Y. Yankees 5 Toronto 3
Boston 7 Houston 2
Chicago White Sox 5 Tampa Bay 2
Kansas City 8 Detroit 3 (10 innings)
Texas 2 Minnesota 1
Baltimore at Oakland
L.A. Angels at Seattle
**Friday's games — All Times Eastern**
Atlanta (Maholm 3-1) at Detroit (Sanchez 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Johnson 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Nova 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Bedard 0-1) at Boston (Dempster 0-2), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Hernandez 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Peavy 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
Texas (Grimm 1-0) at Minnesota (Diamond 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Cleveland (Kazmir 0-0) at Kansas City (Santana 2-1), 8:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Chen 1-2) at Oakland (Milone 3-1), 10:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Wilson 1-0) at Seattle (Harang 0-2), 10:10 p.m.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

**Thursday's results**
Chicago Cubs 4 Miami 3
L.A. Dodgers 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Pittsburgh 6 Philadelphia 4
Washington 8 Cincinnati 1
Colorado at Arizona

## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
You may be independent by nature but lately you have allowed other people to lead you in directions that are not right for you. It's time to put a stop to it. It's time to reassert your autonomy. Do it now.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Speak your mind without fear but be ready for the backlash. Some people are a bit touchy from yesterday's eclipse, so it's best to steer clear of certain topics. Unless you're looking for a fight, of course.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
The planets urge you to keep a low profile over the next 24 hours. Your emotional and physical batteries are depleted and you need plenty of rest to bring you back up to par.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Someone who is as different to you as is possible will inspire you to seek answers in a new direction. For quite some time now you have felt that something is lacking. Find out what it is.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
Is someone in a position of power being nice to you because they want something that only you can provide? Or is their concern with your welfare genuine? It's the former.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
An opportunity is slipping away from you and you need to act fast. Most likely you have taken too long to make up your mind about it but you no longer have that luxury.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Keep telling yourself everyone is different and everyone has their own way of dealing with life. In the greater scheme of things everything, and everyone, has its place.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Yesterday's eclipse stirred up emotions and it may be some time before you get back to normal. Remember that applies to other people as well, so don't overreact if someone says something out of turn.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
If you don't feel confident about taking on some new responsibility, don't push it. The choice is yours to make and if certain people try to hurry you into making it, you should give it a miss.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Steer clear of issues that are likely to be contentious. Even if someone asks you in a friendly manner what you think of a certain situation, it may be best to give an answer that can be taken several ways.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
You may find it hard to force yourself to be enthusiastic about something you don't much enjoy doing. But seeing as you will have to do it, you might as well make the effort.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Don't ignore information that makes you uneasy. You can pretend it does not exist, but you are delaying the inevitable. Deal with it now while you're still in control. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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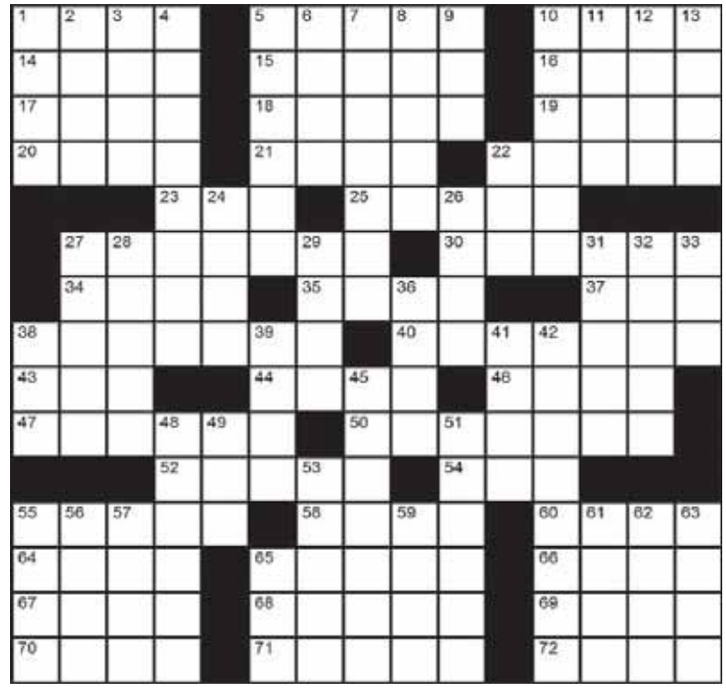


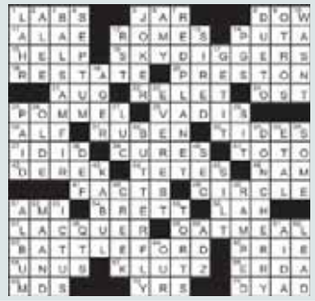
**Across**

1. Throat-clearing sound effect
5. Rush lead singer Mr. Lee
10. __ Spring Island, BC
14. Sandwich shop
15. Some chocolate treats
16. "Was that _ __?" asked the first-time farm visitor
17. Hops-drying kiln
18. Messy fight
19. Time segment
20. On __ (Without a contract)
21. Relaxed running pace
22. "Delish!"
23. Gardener's tool
25. Cartoon-guy Mr. Fudd
27. Bill and Hillary Clinton's daughter
30. Go by, as time
34. Drum __
35. Baffled utterances
37. 'Creat' suffix
38. Canadian comedy brothers Mike or Pat
40. Dolce & __
43. Expend
44. Ryan Seacrest, for one
46. Suffix meaning 'collection'
47. Harrison's Beatle persona: 2 wds.
50. Pilot
52. Creature
54. Grey shade
55. Not connected
58. __ the curtains
60. Police K-9 __
64. 'Rice-A-__, The San Francisco Treat!'
65. Not major
66. Thorned flower
67. Tennis great Mr. Sampras
68. Fragrant flavouring
69. "__ of the Century"
70. "Indeed!"
71. Actress Anne
72. Particular pronoun

**Down**

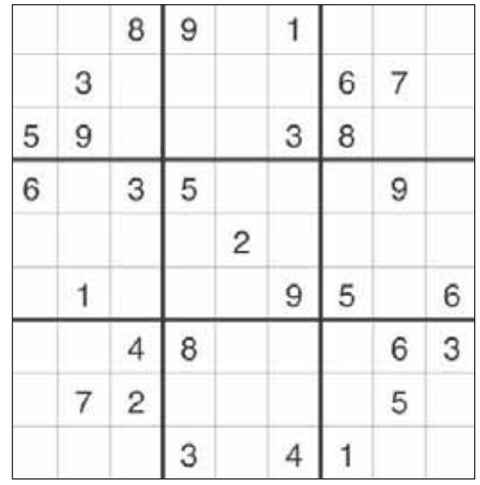
1. Hubbubs
2. Bunch
3. Other
4. Singer/songwriter, Joni __
5. Anne of Green __
6. Mr. Saarinen (Architect of the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri)
7. Flag, in French; or, Montreal's mayor during Expo 67
8. Carpentry pin
9. Couture letters
10. Earth's largest desert
11. Book of __ (Old Testament book)
12. Lummox
13. PM Harper, for one
22. Ringy-ding-dinger, shortly
24. __ podrida (Type of seasoned stew)
26. Geological flattop
27. Orange __ (Soda pop)
28. Like a golf course
29. Taro root
31. Baby Grand, for one
32. Navigational aid-at-sea
33. Disney deer
36. Cable channel
38. Mode of public transit
39. Canadian comedian Caroline
41. Prejudice
42. Toronto subway station; or, a city in New Brunswick
45. Rolling Stones album: 'Their __ Majesties Request'
48. Conan of late night TV
49. Web
51. "My feelings exactly.": 2 wds.
53. Be sparkly
55. Italian harp
56. Margaret Atwood creation
57. Poker stake
59. Snack
61. Ark's architect
62. 1970 rock festival, __ of Wight
63. Be rife with
65. __-jongg

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.



### Yesterday's Sudoku

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 9 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 5 |
| 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| 7 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| 2 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| 6 | 5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 4 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 |

## Weather

| TODAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
|---|---|---|
| MAX: 19° MIN: 7° | MAX: 17° MIN: 7° | MAX: 13° MIN: -2° |

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